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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species II (claims 9-17), with traverse.

In the Election Requirement, the Examiner has alleged that currently, no claims are generic. Applicant traverses this determination. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is a generic claim that reads on both of the species.

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